

		For residential customers	For other customers	Total numbers ported	Number of carriers ported to
F.	Local telephone numbers ported as of 12/31/97:				
23	Interim portability: total numbers ported using call forwarding or other interim techniques	N/A	N/A	2,242	4
24	Long term portability: numbers ported using the Location Routing Number (LRN) method	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

G. List competitive local exchange carriers that either: 1) exchanged traffic with the reporting carrier in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997; or 2) had one or more operational virtual or physical collocation arrangements as of December 31, 1997; or 3) purchased unbundled local service lines (UNE loops) as of December 31, 1997; or 4) purchased unbundled switching elements as of December 31, 1997:

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Name of carrier **USW**

State **MT**

Name of person who prepared data **Elridge Stafford**

Telephone number of person who prepared data **2024293134**

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A. Number of switched voice grade access lines (64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including: digital and analog; single line and multi-line; tariffed and non-tariffed service in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97:

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total lines	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
1 Local service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	253,501	101,042	354,543	
2 Local service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where the reporting carrier provides switching bundled with line			0	
3 Local service lines sold to competing local carriers for resale, including Centrex lines	42	249	291	
4 Total local service lines (1)+(2)+(3)			354,834	

B. switch ports and non-switched service lines from customer premises

(64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including interstate or intrastate dedicated access lines, special access lines and private lines, except for lines used for sub-voice grade (e.g. alarm) services in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
5 UNE switch ports for local access lines provided to local service competitors (including those bundled with lines reported on line 2)			0	
6 Non-switched service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	N/A	N/A	104,798	
7 Service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide bundled switching			0	
8 Non-switched service lines to customer locations sold to unaffiliated carriers for resale (excluding UNE loops)	N/A	N/A	0	

9 Total non-switched service lines (6)+(7)+(8)

		104,798	
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C. Number of competing carriers purchasing specific services from the reporting carrier as of 12/31/97:

10 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier provides switching bundled with lines

Serving residential customers	Serving other customers	Total carriers
		0
		0
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11 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide switching bundled with lines

12 Carriers purchasing unbundled switching elements but not unbundled loops

13 Carriers purchasing end user local service lines on a whole service basis (not UNE) for resale

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D. Wire Center Information as of 12/31/97:

Number of wire centers serving state	Number of operational loops (64 kbps / 4 KHz equivalent) in state	
	Residential customer lines in wire centers	Other customer lines in wire centers

- 14 Total state operations of reporting carrier
- 15 Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational physical collocation arrangement
- 16 Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational virtual collocation arrangement, but where no carriers had physical collocation arrangements
- 17 Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier provided service to end users over unbundled network service lines (UNE loops) or by using unbundled switching elements taken from the reporting carrier

72	253,811	101,325
0	0	0
0	0	0
N/A	N/A	N/A

E. Total switched local, intrastate toll and interstate toll minutes handled in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997:

Originating minutes	Terminating minutes	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
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- 18 Minutes originated or terminated with end users and countable because some party (either the reporting carrier, the carrier exchanging traffic, or the customer) is being billed under per call or per minute arrangements
- 19 Estimate of all other minutes originated or terminated with end users (Base estimate on DEM studies, if possible)
- 20 Minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G where carrier receives or pays per call or per minute compensation
- 21 Estimate of minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G under bill and keep arrangements
- 22 Estimate of minutes exchanged with wireless carriers that are not operating as competitive local exchange carriers

311,528,129	280,228,545	
625,043,109	625,043,109	
N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A	

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		For residential customers	For other customers	Total numbers ported	Number of carriers ported to
F.	Local telephone numbers ported as of 12/31/97:				
23	Interim portability: total numbers ported using call forwarding or other interim techniques	N/A	N/A	0	
24	Long term portability: numbers ported using the Location Routing Number (LRN) method	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

G. List competitive local exchange carriers that either: 1) exchanged traffic with the reporting carrier in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997; or 2) had one or more operational virtual or physical collocation arrangements as of December 31, 1997; or 3) purchased unbundled local service lines (UNE loops) as of December 31, 1997; or 4) purchased unbundled switching elements as of December 31, 1997:

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Name of carrier

USW

State

NE

Name of person who prepared data

Elridge Stafford

Telephone number of person who prepared data

2024293134

Note: All numbers provided are either estimates or preliminary ARMIS data.

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- A. Number of switched voice grade access lines (64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including: digital and analog; single line and multi-line; tariffed and non-tariffed service in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97:

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total lines	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
1 Local service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	366,142	162,669	528,811	
2 Local service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where the reporting carrier provides switching bundled with line			0	
3 Local service lines sold to competing local carriers for resale, including Centrex lines				
4 Total local service lines (1)+(2)+(3)			521,811	

- B. switch ports and non-switched service lines from customer premises (64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including interstate or intrastate dedicated access lines, special access lines and private lines, except for lines used for sub-voice grade (e.g. alarm) services in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
5 UNE switch ports for local access lines provided to local service competitors (including those bundled with lines reported on line 2)			0	
6 Non-switched service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	N/A	N/A	500,237	
7 Service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide bundled switching			0	
8 Non-switched service lines to customer locations sold to unaffiliated carriers for resale (excluding UNE loops)	N/A	N/A	86	

9 Total non-switched service lines (6)+(7)+(8)

		500,323	
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C. Number of competing carriers purchasing specific services from the reporting carrier as of 12/31/97:

10 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier provides switching bundled with lines

11 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide switching bundled with lines

12 Carriers purchasing unbundled switching elements but not unbundled loops

13 Carriers purchasing end user local service lines on a whole service basis (not UNE) for resale

Serving residential customers	Serving other customers	Total carriers
		0
		0

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D. Wire Center Information as of 12/31/97:

	Number of wire centers serving state	Number of operational loops (64 kbps / 4 Khz equivalent) in state	
		Residential customer lines in wire centers	Other customer lines in wire centers
14 Total state operations of reporting carrier	70	367,427	163,195
15 Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational physical collocation arrangement	4	87,057	77,269
16 Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational virtual collocation arrangement, but where no carriers had physical collocation arrangements	2	31,665	9,810
17 Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier provided service to end users over unbundled network service lines (UNE loops) or by using unbundled switching elements taken from the reporting carrier	N/A	N/A	N/A

E. Total switched local, intrastate toll and interstate toll minutes handled in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997:

	Originating minutes	Terminating minutes	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
18 Minutes originated or terminated with end users and countable because some party (either the reporting carrier, the carrier exchanging traffic, or the customer) is being billed under per call or per minute arrangements	404,674,624	346,996,735	
19 Estimate of all other minutes originated or terminated with end users (Base estimate on DEM studies, if possible)	1,187,732,052	1,187,732,052	
20 Minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G where carrier receives or pays per call or per minute compensation	N/A	N/A	
21 Estimate of minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G under bill and keep arrangements	N/A	N/A	
22 Estimate of minutes exchanged with wireless carriers that are not operating as competitive local exchange carriers			

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F.	Local telephone numbers ported as of 12/31/97:	For	For	Total	Number
		residential	other	numbers ported	of carriers ported to
		customers	customers		
23	Interim portability: total numbers ported using call forwarding or other interim techniques	N/A	N/A	24	2
24	Long term portability: numbers ported using the Location Routing Number (LRN) method	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

G. List competitive local exchange carriers that either: 1) exchanged traffic with the reporting carrier in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997; or 2) had one or more operational virtual or physical collocation arrangements as of December 31, 1997; or 3) purchased unbundled local service lines (UNE loops) as of December 31, 1997; or 4) purchased unbundled switching elements as of December 31, 1997:

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Name of carrier **USW**

State **NM**

Name of person who prepared data **Elridge Stafford**

Telephone number of person who prepared data **2024293134**

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A. Number of switched voice grade access lines (64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including: digital and analog; single line and multi-line; tariffed and non-tariffed service in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97:

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total lines	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
1 Local service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	560,370	213,537	773,907	
2 Local service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where the reporting carrier provides switching bundled with line			0	
3 Local service lines sold to competing local carriers for resale, including Centrex lines	0	106	106	
4 Total local service lines (1)+(2)+(3)			774,013	

B. switch ports and non-switched service lines from customer premises

(64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including interstate or intrastate dedicated access lines, special access lines and private lines, except for lines used for sub-voice grade (e.g. alarm) services in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
5 UNE switch ports for local access lines provided to local service competitors (including those bundled with lines reported on line 2)			0	
6 Non-switched service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	N/A	N/A	244,920	
7 Service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide bundled switching				
8 Non-switched service lines to customer locations sold to unaffiliated carriers for resale (excluding UNE loops)	N/A	N/A	24	

9 Total non-switched service lines (6)+(7)+(8)

		244,944	
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C. Number of competing carriers purchasing specific services from the reporting carrier as of 12/31/97:

10 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier provides switching bundled with lines

11 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide switching bundled with lines

12 Carriers purchasing unbundled switching elements but not unbundled loops

13 Carriers purchasing end user local service lines on a whole service basis (not UNE) for resale

Serving residential customers	Serving other customers	Total carriers
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		0

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D. Wire Center Information as of 12/31/97:

		Number of wire centers serving state	Number of operational loops (64 kbps / 4 Khz equivalent) in state	
			Residential customer lines in wire centers	Other customer lines in wire centers
14	Total state operations of reporting carrier	65	560,370	213,643
15	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational physical collocation arrangement	5	141,169	84,430
16	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational virtual collocation arrangement, but where no carriers had physical collocation arrangements	1	23,886	7,189
17	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier provided service to end users over unbundled network service lines (UNE loops) or by using unbundled switching elements taken from the reporting carrier	N/A	N/A	N/A

E. Total switched local, intrastate toll and interstate toll minutes
handled in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997:

		Originating minutes	Terminating minutes	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
18	Minutes originated or terminated with end users and countable because some party (either the reporting carrier, the carrier exchanging traffic, or the customer) is being billed under per call or per minute arrangements	578,761,546	463,413,897	
19	Estimate of all other minutes originated or terminated with end users (Base estimate on DEM studies, if possible)	1,597,255,433	1,597,255,433	
20	Minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G where carrier receives or pays per call or per minute compensation	N/A	N/A	
21	Estimate of minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G under bill and keep arrangements	N/A	N/A	
22	Estimate of minutes exchanged with wireless carriers that are not operating as competitive local exchange carriers			

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F.	Local telephone numbers ported as of 12/31/97:	For	For	Total	Number
		residential	other	numbers ported	of carriers ported to
		customers	customers		
23	Interim portability: total numbers ported using call forwarding or other interim techniques	N/A	N/A	1195	3
24	Long term portability: numbers ported using the Location Routing Number (LRN) method	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

G. List competitive local exchange carriers that either: 1) exchanged traffic with the reporting carrier in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997; or 2) had one or more operational virtual or physical collocation arrangements as of December 31, 1997; or 3) purchased unbundled local service lines (UNE loops) as of December 31, 1997; or 4) purchased unbundled switching elements as of December 31, 1997:

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Name of carrier **USW**

State **ND**

Name of person who prepared data **Elridge Stafford**

Telephone number of person who prepared data **2024293134**

Note: All numbers provided are either estimates or preliminary ARMIS data.
N/A = Not Available

A. Number of switched voice grade access lines (64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including: digital and analog; single line and multi-line; tariffed and non-tariffed service in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97:

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total lines	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
1 Local service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	176,329	74,309	250,638	
2 Local service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where the reporting carrier provides switching bundled with line			0	
3 Local service lines sold to competing local carriers for resale, including Centrex lines	0	2,311	2,311	
4 Total local service lines (1)+(2)+(3)			252,949	

B. switch ports and non-switched service lines from customer premises

(64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including interstate or intrastate dedicated access lines, special access lines and private lines, except for lines used for sub-voice grade (e.g. alarm) services in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97

	Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
5 UNE switch ports for local access lines provided to local service competitors (including those bundled with lines reported on line 2)			0	
6 Non-switched service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate	N/A	N/A	142,039	
7 Service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide bundled switching			0	
8 Non-switched service lines to customer locations sold to unaffiliated carriers for resale (excluding UNE loops)	N/A	N/A	74	

9 Total non-switched service lines (6)+(7)+(8)

		142,113
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C. Number of competing carriers purchasing specific services from the reporting carrier as of 12/31/97:

10 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier provides switching bundled with lines

11 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide switching bundled with lines

12 Carriers purchasing unbundled switching elements but not unbundled loops

13 Carriers purchasing end user local service lines on a whole service basis (not UNE) for resale

Serving residential customers	Serving other customers	Total carriers
		0
		0
		0

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D. Wire Center Information as of 12/31/97:

		Number of wire centers serving state	Number of operational loops (64 kbps / 4 KHz equivalent) in state	
			Residential customer lines in wire centers	Other customer lines in wire centers
14	Total state operations of reporting carrier	36	175,580	76,514
15	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational physical collocation arrangement	0	0	0
16	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational virtual collocation arrangement, but where no carriers had physical collocation arrangements	0	0	0
17	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier provided service to end users over unbundled network service lines (UNE loops) or by using unbundled switching elements taken from the reporting carrier	N/A	N/A	N/A

E. Total switched local, intrastate toll and interstate toll minutes
handled in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997:

		Originating minutes	Terminating minutes	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
18	Minutes originated or terminated with end users and countable because some party (either the reporting carrier, the carrier exchanging traffic, or the customer) is being billed under per call or per minute arrangements	190,869,602	179,059,752	
19	Estimate of all other minutes originated or terminated with end users (Base estimate on DEM studies, if possible)	507,484,873	507,484,873	
20	Minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G where carrier receives or pays per call or per minute compensation	N/A	N/A	
21	Estimate of minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G under bill and keep arrangements	N/A	N/A	
22	Estimate of minutes exchanged with wireless carriers that are not operating as competitive local exchange carriers			

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		For residential customers	For other customers	Total numbers ported	Number of carriers ported to
F. Local telephone numbers ported as of 12/31/97:					
23	Interim portability: total numbers ported using call forwarding or other interim techniques	N/A	N/A	0	
24	Long term portability: numbers ported using the Location Routing Number (LRN) method	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

G. List competitive local exchange carriers that either: 1) exchanged traffic with the reporting carrier in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997; or 2) had one or more operational virtual or physical collocation arrangements as of December 31, 1997; or 3) purchased unbundled local service lines (UNE loops) as of December 31, 1997; or 4) purchased unbundled switching elements as of December 31, 1997:

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Name of person who prepared data

Elridge Stafford

Telephone number of person who prepared data

2024293134

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A. Number of switched voice grade access lines (64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including: digital and analog; single line and multi-line; tariffed and non-tariffed service in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97:

- 1 Local service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate
- 2 Local service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where the reporting carrier provides switching bundled with line
- 3 Local service lines sold to competing local carriers for resale, including Centrex lines
- 4 Total local service lines (1)+(2)+(3)

Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total lines	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
181,243	82,978	264,221	
		0	
1	3,793	3,794	
		268,015	

B. switch ports and non-switched service lines from customer premises

(64 kbps/4 Khz equivalent) including interstate or intrastate dedicated access lines, special access lines and private lines, except for lines used for sub-voice grade (e.g. alarm) services in carrier's ILEC territory as of 12/31/97

- 5 UNE switch ports for local access lines provided to local service competitors (including those bundled with lines reported on line 2)
- 6 Non-switched service lines sold directly to end users and billed by reporting carrier or affiliate
- 7 Service lines sold to unaffiliated carrier as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide bundled switching
- 8 Non-switched service lines to customer locations sold to unaffiliated carriers for resale (excluding UNE loops)

Residential customer lines	Other customer lines	Total	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
		0	
N/A	N/A	109,438	
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N/A	N/A		

9 Total non-switched service lines (6)+(7)+(8)

		109,436	
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C. Number of competing carriers purchasing specific services from the reporting carrier as of 12/31/97:

10 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier provides switching bundled with lines

11 Carriers purchasing service lines as unbundled network elements (UNE loops) where reporting carrier does not provide switching bundled with lines

12 Carriers purchasing unbundled switching elements but not unbundled loops

13 Carriers purchasing end user local service lines on a whole service basis (not UNE) for resale

Serving residential customers	Serving other customers	Total carriers
		0
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D. Wire Center Information as of 12/31/97:

		Number of wire centers serving state	Number of operational loops (64 kbps / 4 KHz equivalent) in state	
			Residential customer lines in wire centers	Other customer lines in wire centers
14	Total state operations of reporting carrier	45	181,244	86,771
15	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational physical collocation arrangement	0	0	0
16	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier had an operational virtual collocation arrangement, but where no carriers had physical collocation arrangements	1	38,563	22,700
17	Totals for wire centers in which at least one competing wireline carrier provided service to end users over unbundled network service lines (UNE loops) or by using unbundled switching elements taken from the reporting carrier	N/A	N/A	N/A

		Originating minutes	Terminating minutes	Check if 1 or 2 carriers
E. Total switched local, intrastate toll and interstate toll minutes handled in the fourth calendar quarter of 1997:				
18	Minutes originated or terminated with end users and countable because some party (either the reporting carrier, the carrier exchanging traffic, or the customer) is being billed under per call or per minute arrangements	222,259,037	200,899,427	
19	Estimate of all other minutes originated or terminated with end users (Base estimate on DEM studies, if possible)	430,337,196	430,337,196	
20	Minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G where carrier receives or pays per call or per minute compensation	N/A	N/A	
21	Estimate of minutes exchanged with local competitors listed under item G under bill and keep arrangements	N/A	N/A	
22	Estimate of minutes exchanged with wireless carriers that are not operating as competitive local exchange carriers			

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